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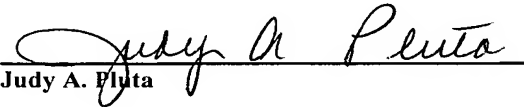
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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A declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 and a terminal disclaimer accompany this response. Please charge my deposit account number 07-1725 in the amount of One Hundred Thirty and 00/100 Dollars (\$130.00) to cover the cost of the terminal disclaimer. Any deficiency or overpayment should also be charged to deposit account number 07-1725.